

INTERSECTORAL ACTION FOR MOVING FORWARD HEALTH EQUITY

**Experience on stakeholder engagement in
the Spanish National Strategic Plan for
Childhood and Adolescence
PENIA II (2013-2016)**

The aim of PENIA is to promote the wellbeing of children and adolescents, taking into consideration their needs and interests in order to increase their quality of life and foster the full development of their capabilities as active subjects of their rights

The **Childhood Observatory** has a key role in the elaboration and in the monitoring and evaluation of the PENIA:

- *Created in 1999 as a working group of the Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality*
- *Composed by representatives of all ministries with responsibilities in the field of childhood, General Directorates of childhood of the Regional Ministries, the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (FEMP) and childhood NGOs and other social agents*

PROCESS OF STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN PENIA II

I National Strategic Plan for Childhood and Adolescence (PENIA I)

PENIA I Evaluation

Recommendations to Spain of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

Conclusions by the Special Commission for the Study of National Adoption and other issues of the Senate

Consultation to:

- Attorney General of the State,
- 8 Ministries -Government of Spain-
- 17 Regional Health and Social Services Ministries
- Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces

Platform of Childhood Organizations (50 children's NGOs and other social agents)

Three Seminars:

1. Childhood protection: abuse, residential and family foster care
2. Adolescence and childhood participation and TICs
3. Childhood poverty and social inequalities in health and education

Reports from scientific organizations and universities

II National Strategic Plan for Childhood and Adolescence (PENIA II)

**Updated and complete picture about the situation
of childhood and adolescence in Spain**

**PENIA II has a specific budget allocated for its
actions**

**PENIA II has improved on active participation of all
agents and coordination of stakeholders to
achieve equity**

**“*Equity*” included as a principle and in other
actions in health and education**

To improve intersectoral actions in *Health Promotion and Prevention* in childhood and adolescence

To promote coordinated actions in *Health Promotion and Prevention* in pregnancy and postpartum

To improve *comprehensive cancer care* for children

Humanization in Neonatal Intensive Care Units: Promotion and harmonization



Thank you for your attention